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OUR LOYAL TARIFF.

When the tariff of 1897 was brought down this journal contended that it was not a British but an American tariff. The pretence that it favored Great Britain more than the United States was a sham. The tariff professed to give a preference to British goods, but the finance minister first increased the duty on the classes of goods imported from England. The increases were in some cases more than the reductions.

There was nothing said about a preference to the United States, but it was there all the same. The reductions on many classes of goods imported from that country were greater than the British preference reduction. This was notoriously the case with heavy iron goods, which we obtain almost wholly from the states. There was a reduction in the grain duties. Corn was made free. The duty on binder twine was swept away. No article of any consequence imported from England was placed on the free list except mushroom spawn?

The returns of trade given out on Saturday to the government press show how the programme has worked itself out. Mr. Fielding and Sir Richard Cartwright both pointed out in the tariff debate of 1897 that under the previous tariff Canada imported more from the United States than from Great Britain, though the British people bought more from us than our neighbors did.

The statement was true. In the fiscal year 1896, the last of the conservative regime, Canada bought from Great Britain for home consumption goods to the value of $32,980,000, though Britain bought from us goods to the value of $66,690,000, or a fraction over double the value for our purchases from the mother country. That is to say, for every dollar's worth of goods bought by our fellow subjects from us we bought from them 49 cents' worth.

With the United States, as the minister told us, we had been more generous in our buying. Though the people of that country bought from us only $44,448,000 worth, we were good enough to buy from them $58,574,000 worth. While we gave Britain 49 cents' worth of trade in exchange for a dollar's worth, we gave the United States trade to the value of $1.32 for their dollar.

The three ministers in charge of our trade and finance told us that they were going to change all that. We have shown how they went about it. Very little of the result of their operations was seen the first year, but some faint suggestion appeared in the 1897 returns.

In the first grit year our sales to Great Britain kept on increasing as before. The value of such exports went up from $66,690,000 to $77,227,000, a gain of over ten millions.

But where was the gain in our purchases from Great Britain? Instead of our increase there was a decrease of more than three and a half millions, our imports for home consumption being only $29,412,000. The difference of $34,000,000 in 1896 grew to $48,000,000. Instead of buying from Great Britain 49 cents' worth for every dollar's worth that we sold there we bought only 38 cents' worth. At the same time we cut down our relative purchases from the United States to $1.25 for the dollar's worth we sold them. It will be seen that our loyal government had made the case a little worse than it was before.

But the Fielding tariff only got its work in for a small part of the fiscal year 1897. We come down to 1898, the year which ended in June, and of which the returns are now at hand, in order to see the fuller effect.

We find first of all that Great Britain has been a better buyer than ever. Canada sold to the United Kingdom goods to the value of $104,787,000. This is $27,500,000 more than in 1897 and $37,000,000 more than in 1896.

But our buying from Great Britain was only $32,398,000, or three millions of a gain over 1897, and no gain at all, but a loss compared with the last year of tory rule. We have bought from Great Britain less than one-third as much as she bought from us. For a dollar's worth of British trade we have given thirty cents' worth of Canadian trade.

But notice the magnificent showing of the United States! They did not buy from us so much as the previous year. Our sales to that country fell off from $49,378,000 to $48,562,000. Not so our purchases from the United States. Stimulated by the extended free list and the tariff reductions, our purchases increased under the Fielding tariff by leaps and bounds.

Canada nearly broke the hearts of two ministers and a controller by buying in 1898 from the United States $58,574,000 worth of goods, and only $32,979,000 from Great Britain. But last year our purchases from the United States were $86,587,000, gain of $25,000,000, while our purchases from Great Britain were less than two years ago. For every dollar's worth of goods bought by the United States from Canada last year, we bought from them goods to the value of $1.89.

When Sir Richard, Mr. Fielding and Mr. Patterson came to give us a loyal tariff, they found the country giving Great Britain only 49 cents worth of market in exchange for a dollar's worth. They have reduced this 49 cents to 30 cents. They found Canada giving $1.32 to the United States for one dollar of Canadian market in that country. They have increased the figures to $1.89.

And now here the figures again, as we have them in the blue books for 1896 and 1897, are in the government organs for 1898. We bought for consumption as follows.

	From Great Britain.	From United States.
1896 ..	$32,979,000	$58,544,000
1897 ..	29,412,000	61,649,000
1898 ..	32,398,000	86,589,000

We sold as follows:

	To Great Britain.	To United States.
1896 ..	$ 66,690,000	$44,448,000
1897 ..	77,227,000	49,378,000
1898 ..	104,787,000	48,562,000

It has come to this, that while Great Britain buys more than twice as much from Canada as the United States does, Canada buys nearly three times as much from the United States as from Great Britain.

THE FISHERIES AND THE QUEBEC CONFERENCE.

There is no ground for the report that a committee of the maritime board of trade has placed in the hands of Sir Louis Davies a resolution recommending the concession of the use of the inshore fisheries to the United States in return for equal privileges with the United States in the market of Cuba and Porto Rico. The minister of marine and fisheries has received a resolution from a committee of the maritime board, but it does not recommend any such cheap concession of the shore fisheries. On the contrary it rather discourages the concession on any terms. We have not the text of the resolution, but in substance it advises the minister that the shore fisheries ought to be retained for the exclusive use of Canadians, adding that in case any proposition for the admission of foreigners to a share in these privileges should be considered a consideration of great value should it be obtained.

This resolution was not so gratuitous as would appear to one not acquainted with the antecedent circumstances. It is understood that the Halifax board of trade, or one of its committees, had previously sent a resolution to Sir Louis Davies. This resolution recommended a restoration of the fishery clauses of the reciprocity treaty that is an exchange of free fishing for free fish, with the stipulation that the free market should also include Porto Rico and Cuba. Some of the members of the maritime board thought that this advice to the Canadian delegates showed too great readiness to concede fishing privileges within the three mile limit. The Truro resolution was intended to place a higher value on our territorial privileges. If the resolution had been discussed in public meetings of the boards no such misconception could have arisen as the one that has gained an unfortunate currency. But it seems to have been thought that these suggestions to the conference should not form a part of the public record, lest some hostile New England interest should be excited. The diplomatic reasons for secrecy, whatever they were, are not so important as the reasons for publicity, now that a wrong report has got into circulation.

The shore fisheries of eastern Canada are worth a great deal more than they were in 1854 or even in 1888. Many new subsidiary industries have been developed, and the importance of the local base of operations has become more manifest. The government of Canada has been at great pains and expense to preserve certain fisheries, such as that of lobster. The introduction of a new ownership and a new element of control would be likely to undo much of the good that has been accomplished.

It might be going too far to say that the foreign fishermen should on no terms be allowed to operate in Canadian waters, but this possession is one of great price and ought to be so regarded. The long struggle for Newfoundland to escape from the encumbrance of French rights on the coast is a warning to us.

We are of the opinion that Sir Louis Davies would be glad to be strengthened with resolutions setting forth the high value that the people by the sea place upon their coast fishing privileges. His western colleagues, the imperial representative, and the United States commissioners may be disposed to put too small an estimate on these possessions. The minister of marine and fisheries has had opportunity of informing himself on these matters, but he has to make his fight with others who have not had his advantages, and will be able to make use of any representations which insist on the importance of the heritage of Canadian fishermen.

The capture of the Futurity stakes by a Canadian horse comes close upon the Canadian victory in the yacht race. Martinas is as great by land as the St. Lawrence catemaran is by sea. Moreover, there is no finding fault with the build of Martinas. The St. Lawrence club may return the challenge cup, but Mr. Hendrie of Hamilton does not give up his $37,000.

Mr. Foster is doing effective political work during his present western tour. He has already addressed meetings at Nelson, Rossland, Calgary and several other places. In Rossland and Nelson the meetings were followed by the gathering for political organization purposes and the establishment of a local association.

NOVA SCOTIA NEWS.

HALIFAX, Aug. 23.—A violent lightning storm passed over the province this morning. No damage was done in Halifax. A report comes from Whycocogamah, C. B., where lightning struck the house of a man named Beaton. His daughter, aged 26, was instantly killed, his wife was stunned, and a neighbor who was visiting was burned; a dog was killed and the house was wrecked.

The prohibitionists of Nova Scotia met in convention today. Sixty-nine delegates registered. J. C. Mackintosh was elected president and organization was perfected. The following is the platform adopted: This convention, taking into consideration the fact that the action of parliament in offering for the first time prohibition as the logical result of a favorable plebiscite vote, places the prohibition of the liquor traffic within our reach, regards the present as a rare and precious opportunity, which cannot be neglected without disaster to the county and without causing to every thinking man the deepest regret. This convention, in view of so vital an issue, solemnly calls upon all the electors of Nova Scotia to make it a matter of conscience before God to record their votes on the 29th September in favor of prohibition. This convention appeals to each polling section to act as if the victory for prohibition depended upon its own special exertions. In view of the enormous loss and demoralization caused by the liquor traffic, and on the other hand the prosperity, national and individual, to follow total prohibition, this convention beseeches electors not to be deterred from recording their votes for prohibition by any consideration of a temporary deficit in the revenue, or by supposed difficulties in the carrying out of a prohibitory law. This convention rejoices to receive from the most trustworthy sources the good news that in the other provinces of the dominion the people have entered into this campaign with a resolute determination to secure the great boon which parliament has placed within their reach, thus giving Canada a standing in the forefront of the temperance reform among civilized nations. A large public meeting was held tonight.

HALIFAX, Aug. 24.—Rev. A. J. Ancient, the hero of the steamship Atlantic wreck, and Mrs. Ancient, have the deepest sympathy of this community over the death by drowning of their eldest son, H. A. Almon, while bathing in the harbor this morning. The deceased was very highly esteemed. He only graduated from King's College this year, when he was appointed assistant master at the collegiate school, Windsor, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Rev. C. W. Vernon, who accepted the rectorship at North Sydney. Rev. Mr. Ancient is the diocesan secretary for Nova Scotia.

The two seamen who deserted from the ship Cromartyshire have been arrested for desertion by Detective Power. One of the men was at the wheel when the collision with the Bourgoygne took place, and the other was the lookout.

The new biscuit law has struck Halifax. A number of dealers were waited on and requested to pay the extra duty on lots of biscuits which are already consumed. When the firms on whom the demand was made imported the goods they paid the usual charges. Subsequently the customs authority, acting on instructions from the government, decided that there was an undervaluation, and bills were sent out requesting payment of the additional amounts.

NORTH SYDNEY, Aug. 24.—The harbor excursion on board the steamer Bruce, placed at the disposal of the distinguished party by R. G. Reid, was tendered Sir Charles Rivers-Wilson and Lady Wilson, Miss Pauncefote, General Manager Hays and Pottinger, and Private Secretary Phillips, by the mayor and town council this afternoon. The function was attended by ladies and gentlemen from North Sydney and Sydney Mines, who made the outing a source of great enjoyment to the visitors. The party left at 5 o'clock by the train for Mulgrave.

SPRINGHILL, N. S., Aug. 23.—The work at the mines has been particularly dull during the past month, and as a consequence very little money is in circulation in town. The oldest inhabitant never remembers a duller summer. The prospects for the winter are said to be brighter.

There is quite an excitement in mining circles over the appointment of a deputy inspector of mines for Nova Scotia. Malcolm Blue, an underground manager in Springhill, has just received the appointment.

The Lord Bishop of Nova Scotia held a confirmation service at All Saints' church on Friday and administered the rite to twenty-two candidates. Notwithstanding the heavy down pour of rain, the church was filled to hear the great spiritual eloquence of the talented bishop. The following day the bishop held a confirmation service at Oxford Junction.

Both the large school houses in town have been undergoing extensive repairs and have been repainted. Mr. Pippy is to take charge of the Henit Road school. The schools re-open next Monday. In consequence of the increasing number of waifs who refuse to go to school and become a menace to law and order in town, the school committee are formulating a plan for starting a truant school.

The prohibitionists are making active preparations for a forward movement to take place next week. Special meetings are to be held on successive nights in the Presbyterian and Methodist churches, and in the hall of the Parish House. Able speakers are to be brought to town, and lime light views are to appeal to the eye as well as eloquence to the ear.

News reached town last week of the death of Alfred Whittle, from a fall of coal at Union mines, British Columbia. Young Whittle left here in May and went with others to the Northwest.

The new sewer on Main street has been laid, and the red stone ask walk, when fully completed, will add much to the appearance of the town.

PROVINCIAL NEWS.

FREDERICTON, Aug. 23.—The city council at a special committee meeting last night considered the application of the Fredericton Shoe company for a bonus to the proposed new factory to be established here. The company ask for tax exemption and free water for a term of years and a bonus of $10,000 or its equivalent. The city council notified the promoters that they had adopted a resolution granting the water and tax exemptions for ten years, and would submit the question of a bonus to the ratepayers at an early day if such proposal was acceptable to the promoters of the company. The arrangement is that the city is to be secured against loss in case the company fail to carry out the conditions of its agreement with the city.

As intimated to the Sun, Yerxa & Co. assigned today to Sheriff Sterling. The principal creditors are James Hodge, A. A. Sterling and Randolph & Sons, $500 each, and T. H. Estabrooks, St. John, $200.

Fred Cox, colored, was tried before Judge Wilson today, under the Speedy Trials act, on a charge of burglarizing Wilmot Guiou's store and stealing some money, watches and clothing. He pleaded guilty and was sentenced to six months' jail.

DORCHESTER, N. B., Aug. 23.—A most frightful accident, in which two lives were lost, occurred here shortly after three o'clock this afternoon, when the Halifax day express on a crossing near Palmer's pond ran down a carriage containing Capt. Alfred Bishop and Miss Stiles, both of Dorchester, who were on their way to Cole's Point, the well known bathing resort. The crossing at which the accident happened has always been held as one of the most dangerous on the Intercolonial railway, but despite this fact no precautions have ever been taken by those in authority, although several years ago an accident similar to that of today took place, in which, curiously enough, the grandfather of the lady killed today lost his life. On its approach to this crossing the train runs through a very deep cutting about which is a fifteen feet board fence, rendering it impossible to see an approaching train until the crossing is actually reached, and under certain conditions of the atmosphere it is equally impossible to hear the train, as it runs down the grade at a rate of speed far exceeding advisability. It is supposed that by reason of the southerly wind Captain Bishop was unable to hear the express today until it was actually upon him, but the driver and other train hands may be able to throw some explanation upon the matter. The inquest, which was held immediately upon the arrival of the coroner, was adjourned until twelve o'clock tomorrow, when they will be present to give testimony. The carriage and bodies were thrown thirty or forty feet, but, strange to say, the horse was uninjured, the shafts breaking off close to the wagon. The body of Miss Stiles was but little disfigured, but that of Captain Bishop was so mutilated that for some time it was impossible to identify it. Both legs were severed and the face and head horribly mangled. Captain Bishop was well known throughout the provinces. He was a member of Sussex lodge of Free Masons. Much sympathy is expressed towards the members of both families.

It is probable that means will be taken to influence the government to provide proper signals at this section of the road.

MARYSVILLE, York Co., Aug. 22.—A terrible hurricane passed over this part of York Co. on Wednesday last, uprooting trees and carrying the roofs of houses and barns. At Rolling Town, a few miles up the Nashwaak, and was accompanied by heavy thunder and lightning, Ludlow Allen lost the roof off his barn and several apple trees were demolished. On the farm of James McConnaghey a horse rake with iron wheels was blown against a fence and broken in atoms, and while Mr. McC. with his son was ploughing in the field the latter was picked up and carried over several fences, giving the lad a severe shaking up.

Haying is progressing slowly, and although the harvest gave great promise in the beginning of summer it is thought now it will be light. A portion of it has already rotted in the field. There is yet much to cut in this neighborhood and vicinity.

John McGuire, Mrs. McGuire and little Miss Edna of Boston are spending their vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brown.

CENTREVILLE, Carleton Co., Aug. 21.—While the farmers were expecting large yields of grain and other produce the rust and bad harvest will materially reduce the yield. Potatoes, oats and wheat are badly damaged. The latter will not be half an ordinary crop, while hay is badly damaged, and is not all gathered yet. The apple crop is good, plums nil.

On Sunday last Rev. J. Cahill preached a sermon on temperance, and by his showing it cost Canada in time and money $90,000,000 to get $9,000,000 of revenue from the manufacture and importation of spirituous liquors. He advised his congregation to vote for prohibition on the 29th Sept.

The school reopened on Monday with the former teachers, Miss Avary of the primary and Horace Perry of the advanced department. From this school Miss Ruth Reid takes fourth place in the 600 who applied for admission to the Normal school.

Hugh Peppers, a medical student from York county, who has been visiting Centreville, returns to his studies at McGill in a few days. Miss May White is in Kings and York counties visiting her sisters, Mrs. Purlee and Mrs. Humble.

A merry go round run by steam has been located in this village the last two weeks. On Saturday night it was kept busy until 12 o'clock. It left for Victoria Co. on Monday.

On Saturday evening, 27th, the conservatives of the parish of Wilmot will meet in Scholey's hall for the purpose of organization and to appoint delegates to a county convention to be held next month.

On Tuesday, the 16th inst., a storm of rain, accompanied by thunder and lightning, passed over this section, doing damage in several places. At Good settlement it destroyed the two barns and dwelling house of Ransom Rideout, together with all his hay, some farming machinery and old grain. Help at hand succeeded in saving his household furniture. Unfortunately for him he had no insurance. Mr. and Mrs. Rideout were at the time attending camp meetings at Littleton, Maine.

HAMPSTEAD, Queens Co., Aug. 19.—Wm. Allen, shoemaker, while going down the slie of the wharf this morning to unlock his boat, slipped and fell on his side across the gunwale of the boat. He laid quite a while before he could get up.

Stephen M. Hamm sent away ten barrels of apples this morning by str. Hampstead.

Edward W. Slipp and wife of St. John are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wilford VanWart of Doughnut Hill. Miss Sullivan of St. John is the guest of Miss Lina Wasson of Rocky Hill. Mrs. Annie Corbett of 3 Lombard street, St. John, is the guest of Mrs. I. E. VanWart.

Aug. 22.—Mrs. Lawrence Palmer of Hibernia died on Saturday night, aged seventy-seven years. She leaves six sons and one daughter, besides a number of relatives, to mourn. The funeral service will be held in Hibernia church tomorrow and the remains will be interred in the Central Hampstead cemetery. The services will be conducted by Rev. George W. Foster.

HOPEWELL HILL, Albert Co., Aug. 20.—Miss Flora McRae, second daughter of James McRae, was married on Wednesday evening to Howard Woodworth of Chemical Road, at the residence of the bride's father at Memel, by the Rev. Mr. Comben. The young couple will reside at Memel.

The Albert school opened on Monday, with new teachers in both departments, Russell C. Hubley taking charge of the advanced department, and Miss Edith Comben the primary. Harry Burns is in charge of the Riverside school this term, Mr. Wheaton having resigned. Purdy A. McDonald is teaching at Waterside and Miss Matilda Fillmore at Sinclair Hill. Miss Mamie Stewart has gone to Coverdale to take charge of the school there.

The marriage took place at St. Agatha's church, New Ireland, on the 25th ult., of Miss Alena A. Durning, daughter of James Durning of Albert, and Fred R. Hill of Nova Scotia. The bride was attended by Miss Annie Riley of Albert, the groom being supported by Philip McCarron of Harvey.

Silas Bishop is again quite seriously ill. Dr. Weaver is in attendance. Capt. P. R. Tingley and family of Brighton, England, are stopping at the Royal hotel, Albert.

Many citizens visited the residence of Mrs. Ralph Colpitts last evening to witness the unfolding of her night-blooming cactus. Mrs. Colpitts has a very fine collection of house plants.

RICHIBUCTO, Kent Co., Aug. 20.—Hon. Chas. H. Labillois, minister of agriculture, spent several days in the county this week, investigating the cause of the wheat rust.

Over fifty visitors have been in town during the week. One party came around from Chatham in James Miller's steamer Frances.

Dr. T. J. Bourque and B. J. Johnson of St. Louis left for Quebec this morning to attend the C. M. B. A. meeting.

DORCHESTER, Aug. 24.—The inquest concerning the death of Captain Bishop and Miss Stiles, killed yesterday by the Halifax express near Palmer's Pond, was resumed in the court house at nine o'clock today, when those employed on the train at the time of the accident were present and gave evidence. J. Hunter, the driver on the engine, testified that as they rounded the curve, three hundred feet from the crossing, he saw the team, but had no time to reverse his engine and bring the train to a stop before the catcher struck the carriage on the front wheel and tossed it and the occupants many feet into the air. He said that when he first saw them Captain Bishop was standing, as though to urge the horse on, and was in this same position when struck. The body of Miss Stiles was found resting on the front of the engine, but that of Captain Bishop was thrown in a heap to the right of the track. Several others gave testimony, but as none witnessed the fatality no new facts came to light. The jury after a short deliberation returned their verdict, which exonerated the railway from all blame, but at the same time advised that means be taken to make the crossing, which is now most dangerous, safe. This will be supplemented by a petition from the residents of Dorchester and vicinity, and it is hoped will be speedily acted upon by the government. The funeral of the remains of Captain Bishop will be held on Thursday at two o'clock, and will be conducted by Lodge No. 4 of Freemasons, of which he was a member. Miss Stiles will be buried on Friday in the Baptist cemetery at Dorchester Cape.

The annual Sunday school picnic of Holy Trinity church was held at Cole's Point yesterday, and was most successful. The children, numbering about sixty, accompanied by many friends, drove to the shore shortly before ten o'clock in the morning, and enjoyed games and various outdoor amusements until late in the afternoon. Thanks are due Mr. Cole and family for their kindness during the day.

MONCTON, Aug. 24.—The plebiscite campaign will be opened here with a swing on Sunday next, when W. W. Buchanan, the well known temperance writer and speaker of Hamilton, Ont., will address mass meetings, in the Central Methodist church in the afternoon and the First Baptist in the evening. He will also address meetings in the Presbyterian church on Monday evening and the Opera house on Tuesday evening. Miss Walton, the contralto soloist of Wesley church choir, Hamilton, Ont., will sing at the meetings.

His honor the lieutenant governor has promised to open the Aberdeen High school here on Saturday next. The presidents of Mount Allison and the N. B. University and the chief superintendent of education have promised to attend and speak, and Premier Emmerson and other notables are also expected.

A grocer was fined $10 yesterday for selling cigarettes to minors. He had been in the habit of opening packages and selling cigarettes in exchange for the cents to the small boys, which made the offence particularly aggravated.

A $50 Scott act fine was collected today, making $3,000 collected this year. The Scott act inspector says he has received several threatening anonymous letters of late, and that some parties have openly threatened to take his life, while two parties now in the penitentiary made a private confession to the official that an attempt had been made to hire them to assassinate him.

An Amherst man is in town looking for his erring daughter, who was supposed to be at service here. It has been learned, however, that she was taken some months ago by a citizen, a married man, to a house some miles from town, kept by a disreputable woman. He has not yet recovered the girl, who is in hiding.

FREDERICTON, Aug. 24.—At the crown land office today three timber berths were sold. A two mile berth west of Lake George, York county, went to the applicant, John McMurray, at the upset price. A berth east of the mouth of Cain's river, 2 1-2 miles, applied for by James Campbell, was bid in by R. W. L. Tibbits at $8.25 per mile. There was keen competition for a berth 3 1-2 miles at head of the main north branch of the Jacquet river. It finally went to the applicants, Sumner & Co. of Moncton, at $2.04 per mile.

F. W. Sumner, M. P. P., was here today.

Six Scott act fines were recorded at the police court today against city violators.

The prohibition party is already doing active campaigning in York county.

SUSSEX, Aug. 23.—W. H. White and wife, Mrs. Charles T. White and John S. Trites, who accompanied Rev. Mr. Camp, the pastor of Church avenue Baptist church, as delegates to the Baptist convention at Amherst, have returned home, highly pleased with what they heard and saw. It is about twenty years since Squire White, then in business, visited Amherst, and he expresses himself as being completely astounded with the growth of Amherst. He could only recognize one building as now standing, that occupied by the Messrs. Dunlap, merchants, on Victoria street.

Geo. Cougle, who has been employed in a large publishing house in Worcester, Mass., for some years past, returned home this afternoon, accompanied by his mother and Miss Mary Cougle, his sister. Miss Cougle has for many years efficiently presided as organist of Trinity church, and will be very much missed; also Miss Maud Cougle, for some time past typewriter in the office of Huestis & Mills, merchants.

The Sunday school picnic of Trinity church is being held on the rectory grounds this afternoon. It is largely attended, the weather is excellent, and a good time is being had.

Rev. Andrew Gray, D. D., preached in Trinity church on Sunday evening last. His sermon is spoken of as being very scholarly and of exceeding interest.

G. G. Scovil, M. P. P., is in Sussex on business today. He was met by a number of his supporters on business matters.

P. Doherty of the Queen hotel has returned from a visit to Alma, Albert Co. Fred L. Fairweather has also returned from a professional visit to Albert.

FREDERICTON, Aug. 25.—Militia general orders issued from Ottawa yesterday retire Major Cropley, Quartermaster Lipsett and Paymaster Beckwith of the 71st Battalion, all being over the age limit.

Miss Jessie Hooper intends to leave for India in October, to labor at missionary work with a native Indian woman who has been converted to Christianity. This woman recently visited St. John.

J. D. Hazen of St. John was in the city today.

The heavy rains this week have done great damage to the wheat and oat crop in this county, much of which is cut down.

DORCHESTER, Aug. 25.—The funeral of Miss Stiles and Capt. Alfred Bishop, killed at Palmer's Pond crossing on Tuesday, were held today at the Baptist and Rural cemetery respectively. That of Miss Stiles took place at twelve o'clock, standard, and was conducted by Rev. Mr. Burgess. It was largely attended.

At two o'clock the service was read at the residence of Capt. Bishop by the Rev. Mr. Thomas, pastor of the Methodist church here, after which the remains were taken in charge by the Freemasons, to which body Capt. Bishop belonged, and were consigned to the grave with Masonic honors. This funeral was one of the largest ever seen in Dorchester.

Schooner Helen M., Capt. Hatfield, arrived in port this morning from St. John, with freight for F. C. Palmer & Co. and J. H. Hickman & Co., and cleared this afternoon for Joggins Mines.

Costly apparel doesn't always make a woman look neat and attractive.

Some musicians go upon the stage, while others never get farther than the orchestra.

The person who has no suspicion of his own inferiority is never jealous.

Liberal Conservative Convention

A CONVENTION OF THE LIBERAL CONSERVATIVE PARTY of KINGS COUNTY will be held at the COURT HOUSE in HAMPTON on WEDNESDAY, the Seventh day of September, 1898.

All Liberal Conservatives are cordially invited to attend.

The convention will be called to order at 10.30 a. m. for organization of the Parishes.

At 2.30 p. m. a public meeting will be held, to be addressed by A. A. Stockton, M. P. P.; H. A. Powell, M. P.; J. D. Hazen, Esquire, and other prominent members of the Liveral Conservative party.

Railway rates: one first class passage.

All persons attending are requested to procure standard certificates from station agents when they buy their going tickets.

By order,
H. MONTGOMERY CAMPBELL,
Vice President for Kings County.

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